WASHINGTON, D. C., MONDAY MORNING, JULY 20, 1885.

THE VIRGINIA NOMINATIONS.

RICHMOND CONVENTION.

"How will Wise compare with Fitz

hugh Lee in the coming campaign, sup-

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cratic nomination for governor?" asked

delegate to the Richmond convention

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REPUBLICAN reporter of a returned

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OF A DELEGATE TO THE RECENT

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

PROGRESS MADE IN ANGLO-BUSSIAN NEGOTIATIONS.

Russian Vessels Preparing to Leav Ourbec-Religion in Politics-New Method of Making Sugar-Latest Cholera Reports.

Lowney July 16 -After the cabinet council yesterday aft-rnoon the Marquis of Salisbury, Lord Iddesleigh, and Sir it Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, held a consultation at the foreign office with Baron Von Staal, Russian ambassador to London. It is understood that the conference was on the Afghan question, and it is stated the negotiations between the English and Russian governments for an amicable adjust. ment of the entire dispute are proceed-ing in a friendly and satisfactory manner.

Mr. Condie Stephens, the special courier who was sent by Sir Peter Lumsden, the chief of the British-Afghan boundary commission, from Penjdeh, at the time of the difficulty there, to London to give the Gladstone ministry special information concerning the Penjdeh battle, was at the foreign office during the state conference there, and, in fact all day, helping to elucidate the problem raised by the increase of the Russian

force near Zulficar pass.

A dispatch from Paris says the French foreign office has received information which shows that the Russians are determined on seizing Herat, and that the massing of Russian troops now going on near Zulficar pass is for that purpose. The proclamation of the ameer of

Afghanistan announcing the receipt by him of the decoration of the Star of In-dia, and declaring that he was now entitled to aid from the Indian army, if necessary, was issued at Herat. The ameer, in his proclamation, ordered the illumination of Herat to celebrate his inestiture with the order.

QUEBEC, July 18.—Two Russian barks

at this port, since the looming up of the war cloud between England and Russia, are loading cargo night and day, in order to be ready to leave at any moment in the event of war.

Sr. Pereasburg, July 19.—It is semi

officially denied that Zulficar pass has been occupied by Russian troops. Gen. Komaroff made slight movements of troops there to prevent a surprise by an Afghan attack. He has been ordered to hold the positions to enable him to oc-cupy the defiles if necessary. The gov-ernment is firmly determined to do noth ing that may compromise the pending negotiations with England.

LATEST REPORTS OF CHOLERA. Mapure, July 19 .- In all Spain, Saturday, there were 1886 new cases cholera and 718 deaths reported. Madrid and vicinity there were 19 new cases and twelve deaths. Cases of cholera are reported at Malaga, Soria, Cadiz and Granada, and on the Spanish

RELIGION IN POLITICS.

Panis, July 19.—The important question in the coming general election of France will be the religious question. This fact is generally recognized, it is said and the pope and Cardinal Guibert, archbishop of Paris. are directing all their efforts to prevent a result which will culmination in the separation of church and state in France. Undoubtedly a very large number of Catholics in France fayor separation as valuable to the cause large number of Catholics in France favor separation as valuable to the cause of Catholic action.

y alcoholic vapor, which leaves the sac harine to be dissolved into liquid. The alcohol and sugar are filtered out by that this process of manufacture will add me-third to the production over and above any process now in use.

FAVORABLE REACTION.

COOL WEATHER EFFECTS AN IMPROVEMENT IN GEN. GRANT'S CONDITION.

Mr. McGregor, N. Y., July 19 .- Gen Grant passed a very quiet night. His pulse this morning was 72 and fuller and stronger than yesterday. The benefits of the fair night's rest have been supple-mented to-day by improved conditions made possible by the cool, clear weather. Saturdays, for four weeks pa-t, have been days of mental depression and physical weakness, and the succeeding Mon lays have, as regularly, marked parent improvement of mental and bodgeneral suffered from laxity of the bow-els and a ided weakness followed. Yesterday morning the patient's lassitude was very apparent, and his spirits were The favorable reaction which has taken place weekly seems to have be gun to-day, and if Monday follows the precedent established during the past month the patient will feel brighter and somewhat stronger. However, care must be taken at all times to discriminate beween the patient's feelings and his actual condition as regards weakness and its

To-day the general sat upon the piazza much of the time. His pulse during the day showed no change. He read the papers, and altogether passed a restful

and uneventful day.

Gen. Grant retired at 8 o'clock, and before 10 o'clock had slept nearly an hour. On awakening he seemed refreshed, and had some written conversation with Dr. Douglas. The patient thought himself better at this time than t at the same that though the s not receding it was not at esent spreading. In the judgment of physician the condition of the throst will improve if the stomach and bowels To-day the been able to ties than in three months before, so much has the swelling of the tongue de-creased. Weakness now seems to be the factor most to be considered in the prog-

At 10 o'clock the patient's mental and physical condition seemed to be better than during the morning, at Douglas anticipated a quiet night.

NEW YORK, July 19 .-- A peculiarly vicious act was committed this morning. evidently by one or more of the lawess characters who exist in the neighbor An old man named John Folly was asleep on the steps of his house No. 457 West Twenty-seventh street

JOHN ROACH'S FAILURE.

TOR BAMIFICATIONS OF DISASTER-WORK MEN EXCITED-WORK ON THE CRUISERS. Capatro, PA., July 19.—The news of the failure of John Roach caused conderable excitement here where his solency had never been questioned. Up to within a year his weekly pay-roll was never less than \$15,000, distributed among 1,500 men and boys. Now the pay-roll is over \$7,000, but this to-morrow, will be reduced will be reduced to-morrow, for it is the intention of the firm to lay off about 400 men in the morning. They will be paid all that is owing them—about four days' pay to person. Only enough workmer se kept to finish the Mallory ship Comal, lying in the New Jersey channel. Workmen and material will be taken to her in a tug, and the vessel will un-doubtedly be completed where she her in a tug, and the vessel will undoubtedly be completed where she
lies. Her removal from the
wharf was due to the assignment.
Representatives of the Chester
Company say the shippard is a separate
corporation, and was not included in
the assignment. The yard will be affected, however, and as Mr. Roach is a
large stockholder in the Chester rolling
mills, blast furnace, and Combination
Iron and Steel Company located here, it fron and Steel Company located here, it is difficult to foretell the result on these

many in the face. INDIAN NEWS.

kindest and most sympathetic expres-sions are heard for Mr. Roach, and the

Roach is interested, the outlook for

BEFORTED SERIOUS TROUBLE AMONG THE NORTHERN CHEVENNES. FORT KEOGH, MONT., July 19.-News of Cheyenne Indians has been received here.

"The commanding officer at Fort Cus-ter reports that Acting Agent Stevens, for the Rosebud and Tongne River Indians of the northern Cheyenne reserve, is at Custer with Acting Agent Burslow, of the Crows, and that Stevens reports there is danger of serious trouble between the Rosebud Indians, under Two Moons and Little Wolf, and the Tongue River Indians, headed by Black Wolf and White Bell. The latter are attempting to force the Rosebud Indians to live on Tongue river, and threaten to kill Agent Stevens if he attempts to interfere with

The report says that the Indians are much excited over the matter. The Rosebud Indians positively refuse to go. There are now in camp, with the Tongue River Indians, about 118 Pine Ridge In-dians under Crazy Head and American dians under Crazy Head and American Horse. The latter has said he will die rather than go back to the Pine Ridge agency. An exciting report has also reached here that the northern Cheyennes have broken out, being started on the war path by the news from the southern Cheyennes and Indian territory.

tory.
Still another report says that in an engagement between Carpenter and Robin-son's cowboys five cowboys and seven In-London, July 19.—Frobach has announced the discovery of a method of making sugar without crushing or pressing. According to this method the cane is cut in strips and the water is extracted. of disturbance to investigate the trouble.

REV. DR. S. IRENÆUS PRIME.

DEATH OF THE WELL-KNOWN PRESBYTERIAN

DIVINE. New York, July 18.-Rev. Dr. S. Ireneus Prime died at 12:45 p. m. to day at Manchester, Vt., where he was stricken

by paralysis last Sunday. Samuel Irenseus Prime was the son of the Rev. Nathaniel S. Prime, D. D., an the city, admires it, and wants the citieminent and learned divine of the Pres-byterian Church. He was born in Balls-came to think about it, I thought that I ton, Saratoga, county, N. Y. He was prepared for college in Cambridge, Washington county, N. Y.; and was graduated at Williams College. in 1829, before he was 17 years old, receiving one of the highest honors of his class. He pursued highest honors of his class. He pursued the study of theology at Princeton Seminary, and after a successful ministry of five years, owing to failing health, relin-quished pulpit labor and came to New York, in 1840 where he entered the office of the New York Observer as an assistant editor. A philanthropist in the widest sense, he was an active working member of the principal benevolent and religious institutions; he was also one of the most active and influ-ential promoters of the reunion of the Presbyterian Church. Dr. Prime was a traveler in many lands, having at differ-ent times made extensive journeys over the European continent, the Levant, and Egypt. Few of any American clergymen have formed so extensive an acquaintance with men abroad, or made themselves more familiar with the social manners and customs and internal condition of European countries. Besides his letters and constant contributions to the peri-odical press, and his multitudinous edi-

which had wide circulation. AN AMERICAN STEAMER PINED.

torial labors, Dr. Prime was the author

volumes, all of

San Francisco, July 19.—The Pacific Mail steamer Colima, which arrived here yesterday from Panama, via Mazat-lan, reports having serious trouble with the Mexican authorities at the latter place. It appears that the Mexican government recently passed a law re-quiring all vessels touching at Mexican ports to produce, for inspection, the

pared to do, as he had no previous knowledge of the existence of such a law. An examination of his books was finally accepted as a compromise for the non-production of the required documents, but the authorities insisted upon imposing a fine of \$100, which the captain paid under protest, and sailed July 13, after being detained fourteen hours after

SMALLPOX-A PROPESSIONAL SECRET. MONTREAL, July 19 .- Dr. Jacques was efore a recorder yesterday charged No. 457 West Twenty-seventh street.

The rascals saturated his clothing with hot reporting as case of smallpox. Werosene oil and set it on fire. The old fellow was badly burned about the lower limbs, and had to be taken to the hosthe case under deliberation.

MR. WEBB ACCEPTS

WHAT IS SAID OF HIS APPOINT.

The Correct Version of the Interview With the President-Who the New Commissioner Is-His Policy a Pro-

Mr. William B. Webb, a prominent member of the District bar, was last Saturday tendered by the President the appointment of District commissioner, made vacant by the expiration of the term of Gen. J. R. West, and the same has been accepted. While there were a number of applicants for the place Mr. Webb was not one of the number, and it was not until a week ago that his name was mentioned in connection with the office, and he had never been consulted on the subject. It was, therefore, with some surprise that a little after 10 o'clock last Saturday morning he received a note requesting him to call at the white house. He complied at once and was immediately accorded an interview with the President. After being seated the weather was first discussed, and while the thermometer was drawing close to places, each of which employs a great many men. Work on the cruisers Boston and Chicago and the monitor Puritan will virtually be suspended, and the heretofore busy yard will present a deserted and dull look. None but the the centering point on the outside, it was remarkably cool in the chamber, so much so as to be commented on by Mr. Webb. The President spoke of the soldier's home and other places, and said that he was content with his apartments, did not believe he could be more comfortable elsewhere, and strongly objected to being drawn around from place to place. He hope that he will come through all right. As the city depends largely on the ship and other enterprises in which Mr. drawn around from place to place. He thought that he could be satisfied where he was during the summer. Leaving the weather subject the President came right the coming winter is very gloomy, and nothing but idleness and poverty stare

to business and the point.

"How would you like to go into District business?" he asked. "Be a com-

Mr Webb was completely taken aback. He knew that there were many applicants for the position, some of them strongly indorsed, very auxious to secure the prize; but as to himself, he had neither Serious trouble among the northern sought nor desired the office, and had taken no active interest in securing the Cheyenne Indians has been received here.
The following official telegram was received late last night:

success of any particular candidate.
with astonishment in his voice, he swered: "What, me? Why, Mr. I dent, I never thought about it.'

"I don't doubt it. You have here a large and beautiful city, citizens in every way capable and able to govern it, and when the time comes to make the appointments here I intend to exercise judgment in the bestowal of them. was very much of a surprise to him, and asked the President to allow him a day or two to think the subject over and make his decision. The President replied that he was willing to give him time, but it would be a favor to him to receive the auswer as early Monday as possible, or even sooner, as he wahed to have the matter

finally and quickly settled. This closed the conversation, and Mr. Webb retired from the white house Good news travels fast, and it was not long before the fact of his having the re-fusal of the appointment in his hands spread throughout the city and was reseived with universal satisfaction. He was later kept busy receiving the con-gratulations of his friends, and there was

reat persuasion brought to bear upon him to accept the trust.

Last evening The REPUBLICAN found him quietly seated in his coxy, finely furnished parlors at No. 1918 F street northwest.

"Have you accepted the appointment," was asked?

"Yes; I sent my acceptance to the President to-day," he replied. He wished my decision as soon as I reached it, and I expect he has it by this time.

"I suppose so, but it was a great surprise to me. I had no more idea of my being mentioned for the position than some other things I have not thought about. But he put the case to me in such a way that I could not see how I could well decline. Still I wanted to consider first before deciding. When he spoke about our beautiful city, and having people here capable of governing it, I saw that he was giving attention to it. He likes owed the District something. I was born and raised here, made myself what I am here, and if there was anything I could do to promote the interest and welfare of the District it was my duty to do it. The announcement of my selecceived a number of telegrams congratu-lating me, and many letters from the citizens of this community urging me not to decline, but trying to prevail on

me to accept, which I have done.' "Which will give general satisfaction."
"I trust so. I don't think that I have an enemy in the world. Certainly not "How will this affect your law prac-

tice ? "Very seriously, I am afraid. There are some matters I cannot neglect even to accept the position, but time will tell

what can be done."
"Is it too soon to talk of policy?" "I shall have none that will not be for the best interest of the District. I go into the office free, untrammeled, with no axes to grind, no persons to favor, and all I shall have for a guide is my duty to the District and justice to its citi-

zens."
Mr. Webb is 60 years of age, and wa born in this District. He graduated from the Columbian University in 1844, and a few years later entered upon the practice of law in this city, which he continued up to the present, excepting the three years, commencing with 1861, that he was major and chief of police of ports to produce, for inspection, the bills of lading and manifest of the entire cargo without regard to its ultimate destination. This the captain of the Collims, on arriving at Mazatlan on the 12th instant, was unpresented by the captain of the courteons in manner, genial in disp tion, popular with his friends, and President could not have made another selection that would have been so uni-versally acceptable to the community.

> THE RETIRING COMMISSIONER'S VIEWS. "Do you know when your successo will relieve you?" asked a REPUBLIC reporter of Gen. J. K. West last night. No. I do not. I have not seen Mr. Webb, but presume he will file his bond at the Treasury Department and assume the duties of his office in a day or two routine duties as may present themselves.

no matter who else he might have chosen

There is now no matter of importance to be considered by me."

"What do you think of the prospects | erally fair weather.

of the present form of District govern-

'It has more enemies than you can "It has more enemies than you can imagine. Enemies among those who want suffrage and among members of Congress who cannot see the propriety of the government paying half the expenses of this District. The present form stands out in the history of republican government as an anomaly, and it will have to withstand all suspicions. It is assailed from quarters that may work s assailed from quarters that may wreck The influences that are trying control it are entirely selfish But do not apply this to Mr. Webb at all. It is more than strong to-day, but you cannot maintain that strength by constant attacks upon the government. It is gaining in strength, and, if fairly administered for a few years, and no influence controls the men who administer it except public good, it vill be so strong that nothing can

JUDGE EDMONDS'S SUCCESSOR. It is rumored that Judge Edmonds's visit to the white house recently was for visit to the white house recently was for the purpose of tendering his resignation as commissioner of the District of Colum-bia. It is further alleged that at the request of President Cleveland he with-held it for a few days in order to enable dr. West's successor to become in-ormed of the duties of a commissioner. The rumor is more extensive, in that within the next ten days Mr. Edmonds's successor will be appointed. It is thought also that Maj. Lydecker will be replaced by another army engiseer officer. MR. CLAPP'S INDORSEMENT.

Hon. A. M. Clapp said that the appoint-ment of Mr. Webb was in accordance with the President's assurance that he

would appoint a Republican. Mr. Clapp was not personally acquainted with Mr. Webb, but from what he had heard be was inclined to think that the appoint ment would meet with the approval of al citizens. He had looked upon the selec-tion of a Republican as one of the com-missioners to be a just one, and repre-sentative of the wishes of the citizens.

THE POLICE ARE GLAD. The police of the city are very glac the appointment of Mr. Webb. He was at one time major of the force, and many of the officers who remember speak of him in high terms.

APPOINTED TO OFFICE.

MORE NEW BLOOD INJECTED INTO THE CIVIL SERVICE.

The President made the following apointments: Wm. H. Black, of Iowa, to be Indian agent at the Sac and Fox agency in Iowa, vice O. H. Mills, reigned. Thomas B. Marche and Julius Solger, notaries public for the District of

The following internal revenue collectors were appointed by the President Saturday afternoon: Daniel J. Welch, for the district of Montana; John C. Henderson, for the eleventh district of Indiana; William B. Anderson, for the thirteenth district of Illinois: Thomas

Cooper, for the eighth district of Illinois.

To be postmasters—John Taliaferro, at Winchester. Kentucky, vice A. H. Sympson, suspended; Benjamin Long, at Greenville, Ala., vice J. H. Perdue, sus-pended; Richard J. Wickersham, at Lebanon, Mo., vice C. M. Wilson, sus pended; E. P. Linzel, at Pierce City Mo., vice Thomas Carlin, suspended; Andrew J. Reddick, at La Salle, Ill., vice D. A. Leabey, suspended; Wm. G. Mor-ris, at Frankfort, Ind., vice Wm. H. Hart, suspended; Hermann Freygang, at Angola, Ind., vice F. Macartney, suspended: Robert M. Roberson, at Tipton Ind., vice S. Lowley, suspended; John Neffat, Winchester, Ind., vice C. E. Ferris, suspended; Geo. R. Reynolds, at Plymouth, Ind., vice W. H. Kendall, sus-pended; Eliphalet B. Crawford, at Sioux City, Ia., vice E. R. Kirk, suspended; Sumner B. Chase, at Osage, Ia., vice T. J. Atherton, suspended; Wm. A. Burke, at Staunton Va., vice S. M. Yost, suspended; Jas. M. Keys, at Richland Cen-ter, Wis., vice D. G. James, suspended. Special agents of the general land office were appointed as follows: Fraud-ulent land entries, \$1,500 per annum—

Allen M. Easterly, of Montana; John A. Gunn, of Indiana; Hugh C. Quigley, of Ohio, and N. B. Wharton, of Ohio. Tim ber depredations, \$1,300 per annum— James N. Smithie, of Arkansas, and John

Jones, of New York.

Promotions in the pension office—
Theodore Fillette, of South Carolina. \$1,200 to \$1,400; Mrs. Mary Brown, of S1,200 to St.,400; Mrs. Mary Brown, of Virginia, \$1,000 to \$1,200.

Assistant superintendents of the Yel-lowstone National Park appointed, salary \$900 per annum-Samuel N. Holliday, jr., of St. Louis, Mo., and William R.

Henderson, of Martinsville, Ind.

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The following Virginia postmasters
have been appointed: Burns Osborn, at
Snickersville, Londoun county; Christopher Frege, Camp Creek, Floyd county;
Henry Peters, Mugler, Orange county. Capt, Edward Hackett, of Oakland, ha been appointed to be shipping commis-ioner for the port of San Francisco. Mr. Hackett is 50 years of age, and was for a number of years captain of a coasting essel. He is at present engaged in the redging business. He has never held dredging business. He has never held public office, and has not been prominent in politics. He was indorsed for the in politics. He was indersed for the place by both factions of the Democratic party of California, and succeeds Mr. Stevenson, who has held the office since

Mn. Carlinge's Mission.—Ex-Speaker Carlisle, accompanied by his son Logan, went to Kentucky last evening. He will remain there until the fall, spending the summer in that state. The purpose of Mr. Carlisle's last visit was to secure the appointment of Mr. Alexander Davizac to some foreign position, which he secured: Mr. Davizac being given the onsulate at Nantes, France,

THE COMIQUE SUMMER GARDEN. -At th Comique Summer Garden this week new faces, May Wallace and her troupe of lady artists, make their initial bow. Andy Aman, a Dutch comique, makes his first appearance. These, in addition to the appearance. These, in addition to the regular stock company, ought to prove strong attraction.

THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN,-THE NA-TIONAL REPUBLICAN retains its business office at the corner of Tenth and D streets but is being printed at Gibson Bros.' office, corner of Thirteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue.

SALVATION ARMY NATIONAL CAMP. OLD ORCHARD, ME., July 19,-The Salvation Army opened its national camp-meeting here to day with a "knee" drill at 7 o'clock, followed by a hallelujah narch. The salvation meeting at clock was led by Capt. Shirley. T rmy consists of twenty two officers and sixty-five soldiers. About 2,000 persons are in attendance. A praise meeting was held this afternoon and a salvation meet This is the first camp ing this evening. This is the fir meeting ever held by the army.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY .- Warmer, gen-

ROBBED IN THE STREET

LADIES ATTACKED BY DAY

the Footpad Captured and Found to cently a Successful Burglar-Other Matters of Local Interest.

One of the boldest robberies and a naturally inherits a prestige from his family, and is identified with Virginia time in this city took place Saturday night about 9 o'clock. Mrs. Lydia Elliot in every way. He would be the strongest candidate that the bourbons and Mrs. Sallie Dickerson, both living at 907 E street, were coming out of the could put up. Six years ago Lee would have been formidable, but there is a growing feeling among Virginians to cast off old partisanism, and unite with Ninth street wing of the Center Market, when they were suddenly confronted by a colored man named John Williams, alias Mansall Carter, aged 18 years, and old partisanism, and unite with and principles that forward interest of the state. Wise of strong build. Williams grasped a hand satchel which Mrs. Elliot was carrying and attempted to get it away from her. She held on to the satchel and shouted "police," while her companion came to her assist an old Virginia family, is well educated. a-lawyer of prominence, a good manager, and is filled with courage. He is very ambitious, and will not be overcome in view. He is acknowledged to be the better man of the two. "Gen. Lee has won the affection of the staggering her, and also knocked Mrs. Elliot down, when he wrenched the satchel from her. The thief then ateople by his provess in the art of war, nd the glory and fame he won during the war has been a standing recommen-dation for him. Not so with Wise, who, by his personal and indefatigable energy. hes done a good thing in making him their standard bearer."
"You had rather lively times at the Kenny with the bottom torn, but with the contents, a pocketbook containing a sum convention?"
"Not more so than have happened "Not more so than have happened "The boys of money and trinkets, safe. The rascal at any other large gathering. The boys did at times get lively in debate and aniidentified him. On being searched at the fifth precinct station a memorandum book was found on him, and in it was written the name of Cullanated over certain results, but the same thing will occur, as I said, among any large body of men. There was much of East Washington. Yesterday morning Mr. W. W. Case, of 207 New Jersey stolen from his residence about two

cagerness on all sides to press measures and the advocates and their followers, of course, did considerable fighting."
"How about Senator Mahone's kiss of "That part of the business has bee "That part of the business has been much exaggerated. Senator Mahone was much overcome at the friendly feeling that Riddleberger evinced toward him and in the joy of the moment and the fond hope of reconcilin gtheir differences, led him to embrace and kiss Riddle-berger on the cheek. The scene, of berger on the cheek. The scene, of other said that her son had brought course, was made one of common interest by the convention and, naturally, enthu home about two weeks ago, but he fused to tell her where he got it. He thought to be one of the burglars "Will the Readjusters be in good uring the past two months have been during the past two months are breaking into houses all over the city by forcing open rear windows and doors.

Of late East Washington has suffered

fighting trim for the campaign?"
"Decidedly so. They have a platform that no man of good s-use can fail to see is based on true patriotism. The sacred rights of men are well stated and protected. It is a platform that, when announced and explained from the control of t will carry the force of its logic to the minds of men. Bourbonism is now becom-ing a dark shadow in Virginia. To be sure it will have its followers, but they are fast dwindling away. are fast dwindling away. Spurts are no-ticeable in it at times, which gives it the appearance of strength. Senator Mahone can be heard damned on all sides, but the cussing comes from an element whose progress and individuality is retrogres-sive and jealous. Readjusterism has made Virginia and the cold figures on her official records tell truths that are indisputable. There will be a very the contending parties and Virginians' eyes will be opened very wide as to the true condition of their welfare. I will end by telling you that Readjusterism means to make Virginia a popular state and it starts well in its undertaking."

wiasm was aroused.

SYMPATHY PROM THE STATES Republican extends its sympa to the Washington newspapers which were burned out of "house and home" last evening. They are all enterprising and thriving, and will soon appear as good as new. The Republican and Post will be seen that the seen and Post a few minutes arrested Poy in Lee's

The Washington newspaper press is to be sincerely sympathized with. Such a calamity to the fraternity as that of last night, when four newspapers were burned out, has not occurred since the Chicago fire. But the disaster also showed the vitality of newspaper publishing, and demonstrated the universal feeling of good fellowship which can always be depended on to assuage misfortune. The lege principals held at Jacksonville, Ill., other Washington publishers extended a which was participated in by Prof, and helping hand, and the wrecked journals make their regular appearances despite their flery trial. Nothing less was to have been expected, but the incident is still gratifying.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Col. Montis's Funeral. - The funeral of the late Col. Mahlon D. Montis took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Foundry M. E. Church. The church was filled with members of the various orders to which the dec-ased belonged, the Odd Fellows and Grand Army being largely represented. Rev. Dr. Navlor officiated The pallbearers were as follows: I O. O. F. Grand Lodge, J. W. Thompson, J. P. G. M.; Columbian Encampment, Dr. John Edwin Mason, P. G. M.; Beacon Lodge, J. W. Colley, P. G.; Uniformed Battalion, E. T. Pettengill: Daughters of Rebekah, C. H. Pearson; Grand Army—Burnaide Post, T. W. Tallmadge. The

day night a scene was enacted at Albaugh's Opera House which was not in the bills. The ladies of the chorus learning of the intended departure of Mr Gus Kerker, the popular conductor of the orchestra, cornered him behind the cur-tain shortly before the time for the opening of the performance and presented him with an elegantly silver mounted ebony baton. Mr. Kerker was completely taken by surprise, but showed very plainly his appreciation of the present. The chorus is made up of ladies and gen-tlemen, many of whom are residents of

OVERCOME BY THE HEAT. - A man name Dyer was overcome by the heat at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the corner of Twenty sixth street and Pennsylvania venue. He was removed to his home, at he corner of Thirty-fifth and N streets, in the fifth precinct patrol wagon.

Edward Huck, a German laborer from Montgomery county, Md , was overcome yesterday morning by the heat, while on the Seventh street road, near Bright wood. He was taken to Freedman's hospital for treatment.

THE RUBNED-OUT NEWS OFFICES. Chief Cronin had arranged to have the offices of the burned-out papers protected by a canvas awning which he had obtained an order for from Commodore Semmes, acting Secretary of the Navy Upon examination, however, it was found that the upp-r walls could not safely be used to lash the canvas, as a storm would be apt to drag the walls in upon the workers within.

LIGHT NEAR THE MARKET

be an ex-Penitentiary Bird, and Re-

ance. In the struggle Williams dealt Mrs. Dickerson a violent blow in the face staggering.

Elliot down, when he will satched from her. The thief then attempted to make his escape through the space fronting the market closely pursued by Officer Golway, who very soon overtook him before he reached Seventh difficulties, for they are undoubtedly street. In his flight Williams threw the superior to the Newarks in the individual excellence of the players composing the nght before the ladies, who fully a well-known business man avenue, called at the station and identi-fied the book as being part of the things weeks ago. His house was broken into during the night and r valuable clock and other articles were stolen. Lieut. Arnold, with two or three searched Williams's house, 44 searched Williams's house, 44 Jackson stronger team would be necessary to con-alley, but only found a nickel-plated tend with the powerful league clubs with Peep-'o-Day clock there, which Willi

SAM LEE HONG POY.

one or two houses, among them Mr

'ase's, were entered at night and big haul-

A HEATHEN CHINER WITH NO DESPECT FOR HIS BACE OR GRATITUDE.

got it. He is burglars who

Sam Lee Hong Poy wropped at Sam Wah's laundry shop door, on F street near Eleventh, Saturday night, and told Wah a piteous tale of his long jourindisputable. There will be a very indisputable. Wah, who has a Christian heart, 'and rest upon my ironing table for the night.' Wah arose early yesterday morning to take a walk before breakfast. same time to iron some shirts. He told Poy to take his bed and finish his sleep. Shortly after going into the back room Poy broke open a trunk belonging to Wah and stole \$2.5. He then went out to a rear building and washed himself and inuse. good as new. The Resulticas and Post will shine to-day through the Star office, but it will not, therefore, be reflected laundry on Tenth street, where Poy was about to get into a fight with Le brightness.—Watertown (N. Y.) Republican.

about to get into a light with Lee. So money was found on Poyat the fifth precinct when searched. Sergt. Diggins yesterday afternoon made a diligent search and found the money in the wash room, hid between the floor joist and the wall. Wah said that Poy was "a vaga-

APPRECIATIVE BUSINESS EDUCATORS. At the recent convention of business col-Mrs. Spencer, of the Spencerian Business College of this city, a deserving compliment was paid Mrs. Spencer by Prof. Bayless. He said all honor to Mrs. Spen-Bayless. He said all honor to Mrs. Spen-cer, of Washington, for the leading part she has taken in this grand work. go forward until it is accomplished!

ABOUT PEOPLE.

ity for a few days. Miss CLEVELAND's last book is about to be translated into Italian and French at the instance of Mr. I. M. Montgomery, a well-known jour

COL. KNOLLYS, chairman of the Imperial and American Club, entertained Consul General Wal-ler and the American consulate staff at a dinner Saturday evening.

cent graduates of the New York Blind Asylum, have undertaken the establishing and maintain ng of a circulating library for the blind. Miss CLEVELAND is evidently a reader of the

newspaper, and the memory of some of the awful wood cuts in them is undoubtedly the reason she wou't let her picture be printed,-Philadelphia

been just finished at Rome, Italy, by Sig. Molin, ari, It is reported to be an excellent likeness, though taken from photographs. Its arrival in Washington is looked for next mouth. Tim Rev. J. J. Murphy, formerly president of Gonzaga College, was on Saturday installed a president of St. Francis Xavier College, New York. Father Murphy succeeds Rev. Father Frishee, who comes as professor of chemistry in Georgetowa College.

MISS EMMA THORN, of this city, who is a gue of Senator J. N. Camden, in Parkersburg, passed through Wheeling, W. Vas, Friday for Cleveland, accompanied by Lieut, J. N. Camden and Mis-Annie Camden. They will be Col. W. P. Thomp-

son's guests for a week.
CHABLES H. ISHAM, formerly examiner in the sension office, left here last evening for Water own, N. Y., where he has accepted a Incrative osition. Mr. Isham was an active member of he National Riffes, and has a large coterie of riends here who will regret his departure from the city.

wife are at Willard's. Col. Morrison's objective point here in this heated term is the interests of his constituents, and incidentally the postofflers It crops out in his conversation that he is still a revenue reformer. The last Democratic platform that not convert him. It could not because it was "simply a straidle," and the colonid is sincer-and outspeken in whatever he believes to be right Next winter the country need not be surprised if Col. Morrison gives them a new tariff bill, heri zontal, perpendicular, or some other shape that THE BASE BALL FIELD

HAMPIONSHIP TABLES IN THE LEAGUE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION, AND EASTERN FOR THIS WELLS.

The tables below give the positions of

the clubs in the League, Eastern League, and American Association up to and including Saturday. Chicago, Virginia, and St. Louis are still safely in the lead and with little apparent probability of a saults occurring within a long period of change. Had the Nationals played the same steady, confident game on their present tour that marked their last trip north they would have materially nar rowed the distance that separates the from the Virginia Club. But unforte nately they are without the disciplinary influence of Manager Scanlon, and their record during the past week is anything but pleasant to the local friends of the club. Their defeat on Saturday by the Newark team was very disastrous. It must be said for the club, however, that it is unlucky in a partial break down of its best pitcher, Gagus having strained his arm. The northern clubs have gauged Powell for the time being, and Morrissey and Knowles, though now and then effective, are too unpracticed to be relied upon for steady

The gossip in regard to the Nationals taking the place of Buffalo in the League is all nonsense. The Buffalos are not likely to disband before the close of the playing season, but even if they did the Speinpati team is much more likely to The managers of the Nationals are too sagacious to exchange their present po sition in the Eastern League, where they have a fair chance for championship honors, and an inexpensive traveling cir tainty of very heavy expenses and a place at the tail end of the procession when the season closes. The Nationals are doing very well where they are, but a much any reasonable chance of success

The Nationals play in Newark to do and to-morrow and then return home On Friday and Saturday they will confront the hard-hitting Lancaster team at capitol Park. It is lucky that at the esent juncture the club can have the ssistance of Barr in the pitcher's box. The club will play at home for a couple of weeks, and some hotly contested ames may be looked for.

The weakest point about the Nationals

months out of the penitentiary, and has a bad record as a thief. average game is their indifferent base running. This is not because the club-has no fast runners, for it is doubtful if even the St. Louis team has a fleeter-footed lot of players than Powell, Hoover, Fulmer, Burch, White, Cook. and Gagus, but it is because the players are not systematically coached in this

all-important department.

It is notorious that the St. Louis and Chicago teams owe their success largely to their daring base running, and if the Nationals now adopt a system that will bring into concerted action the undoubted speed of their players the championship may yet be achieved. When a St. Louis player reaches first base he almost invariably makes a dive

AMERICAN ASSOCIATIONS

MR. CLEVELAND'S CIVIL SERVICE

IDEAS,-The new special civil service rule which the President has promulgated relative to the appointment of the O new clerks in the pension office is aid to indicate that he is in earnest in his endeavor to carry out the principles of the reform. This new rule calls for the distribution of these clerkships among the several states according to their respective representation in Con-gress. There is no doubt of the fact iong those who advocate the reform departure, and that the officeseekers wil have more reason than ever to grow at tim. A case is point is furnished by Representative Riggs, of Illinois, wha has been here several days looking out for places for his friends. He has gone ome disgusted. When asked for his pinion of the administration he is said b have replied, "It may go to sheel for

BURGLARY BY A SERVANT GIRL .- ROP Pettrons, a colored servant formerly em ployed by Mr. Richard Cruit, 727 Elev enth street, went to the latter's house Friday morning under pretense of getting some clothing which she claimed to have left. She took advanta e of Mr. Cruit's feeble condition to enter an adjoining com and steal \$75 in money from bureau. The money belong d to one the ladies of the household. Detecti Block Saturday arrested the girl and re-covered the money. The money she has covered the money. The money she has secreted in the water closet in her house in an alley near Thirteenth and B street-

TESTING THE TARIFF

THE COUNTRY APPEALED TO BY THE TREASURY

An Important Circular Issued by Secretary Manning to Manufacturers and Others Engaged in Industrial Art

The following circular letter has been prepared, and is being sent out to manufacturers and others interested in indus-

raisement of imported merchandise have show that the tariff laws are largely evaded by underval-uation wherever the duties are levied ad valorem. A remedy suggested for the evil is the adoption. of specific duties, with a view of obtain of the country which may be affected by tariff legislation, and which suffer more or less by rea-son of defective methods of administration.

You are therefore requested to give your views as to the feasibility of simplifying the tariff and making the duty specific, so far as applicable to r with which you are familiar, with as full in-ormation on the subject as you may be pleased

It is desirable that, in addition to a schedule diowing the rates of specific duty which, in your opinion, should be levied upon the various kinds od qualities of merchandise embraced therein. se information furnished may cover the follow

ing points: Commercial or technical, designation of the article with sample or samples.
 Cost of production of a given unit of quan-

tity by weight or measure, with the following tails as to each kind or quality of article, viz : example, if wood, the kind of wood, whether of foreign or domestic origin. If foreign, which pair of the value represents duties paid thereon. (b). Cost of labor in detail, giving each item specifically, and the rates of wages paid, (c). Operating expenses, and how distributed. (d). Interest. (e). Other elements of cost not covered by the

3. Description of buildings and machinery and amount of capital invested in each
4. If the foreign article of similar kind and
quality is subject to advalorem duty, state as hearly as practicable the specific equivalent for a given unit of weight or measure.

5. Mention any exceptional element of advan-

age or disadvantage in manufacturing, such as ocation of the factory with reference to market, or means of transportation, accessibility of sup-plies, nature of power or kind of machinery used, character of labor employed, rates of wages paid, amount of taxes, or exemption for taxation, &c. You are also requested to forward such informa-tion as you may be able to submit, showing the relative cost of manufacture of the same article in the United States and in Europe, particulated with regard to the cost of labor, as affected by the production is increased in the United States over European countries by reason of the difference in wages paid and the rate of interest on capital em-ployed. State also to what vatent, with your knowledge of the special trade with which your

the home industry with which you are cont has suffered from this cause.

It is not intended that your reply shall be con-need to the form or scope of the inquiries above expression of your views on the general subject

Faunce, of the E Street Baptist Church, delivered his annual midsummer sermon before a large audience yesterday morning, taking for his text John x:10-"I am come that they might have life." His sermon was a concise and eloquent statement about the mission of Christ to the earth, and his theory was strong and subtle, taking the broadest view of the question, and covering it with an argu-ment based on thorough knowledge and

RAILWAY NOTES.

G. B. Sondley and G. G. Corey were arrested a w days ago at Atlanta, Ga., for counterfeiting few days ago at Atlanta, (ia., for counterfesting railroad telects. Soudley was formerly a conductor on the East Teninessee railroad, and had lately been in business at Atlanta with Corey, a stencil maker. Soudley sold bogus tickets over the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia road, and had offered for sale some tickets over the Richmond and Danville read. In a trunk the efficient of the conductive of the second of the conductive of the second of the conductive of the second of the seco

The Eric railroad directors have chosen George H. Vaillant to be freight traille manager. The former post of Mr. Vaillant, at Chicago, will be filled by G. G. Cochran, who has been the general freight agent of the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio line, one of the leased reads of the Eric Company. The Eric Company has introduced a new nature into the management by dividing the entire road into seven districts and appointing for each a local agent. These district agents will report to the assistant general freight agent.

port to the assistant general freight agent.

George Rose, charged with connection with the recent attempt to steal the Richimond and Dauville railway pay car, was arrested Saturday at its home near Atlants. He was found wounded in the leg, supposed to have been the result of the fusilode during the attempt to rob the rar, its brother, Charley Rose, who is supposed to nave numbered his wife a year ago, was waited for the pay car crime, but escaped in the darkness, and efforts are being under to catch him.

The express train, from Atlants, the

trees, and efforts are being unable to catch him.
The express train from Atlantic City, on the
West Jorsey railroad, ran off the track at Newfield
station Saturday morning. The engine was demonished, and Engineer George Murphy, residing
in Canden, received injuries from which he expired in a short time. A number of passengers
were elightly injured. It is stated that Murphy's
wave conduct in remaining at his post averted
more disastrous results. The secident was caused
by a miniplaced switch.

The New York Communicial Advectors a author-

The New York Commercial Advertiser is author-ity for the very gratifying statement that "rail-coad traffe in several directions, notably the northwest, shows some improvement over July of last year, and the trunk line railroads have seen able to secure rather better railes on east-sound shipments,"

Kentucky Central sixes made a sharp rally funraday. The cause is said to be the late nego-iation of Chesaposka and Nashville construction south made by President Kugene Zimmerman for the completion of the shore line to Nashville, as only set forth in these columns a short time spectally set forth in these columns a short time ago,
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The beard of public works of West Virginia,
consisting of the governor, auditor, treasurer,
superintendent of schools, attorney general, and
excretary of state as secretary of the loand, is on
the annual tour of inspection and assessment of
callroad respects throughout the state.

The Givernor's and the Ballway Company

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The Chesapeake and Ohio hailway Company has populabed some excellent pictures of many dews of the grand scenery along that pictures que coute, among which are views of Kamawha Falis, W. Va.; on North Mountain, Va.; of scenes along New river, and crossing the Alleghantes.

The critizons of Columbus, Ga., have completed a subscription of \$190,000 toward the building of the Georgia Midland road, and propose to add \$50,000 more. Liberal subscriptions are being made all along the proposed line.